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Applicant(s): Watowich et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/981,286

Examiner: : Unknown

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Docket No.: 265.00260101

Title: DRUG DISCOVERY METHODS

Confirmation No.: 4993

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs); copies of __ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of __ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$__, representing __.
- ☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Other: Election Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under §3.73(b) (8 pgs., including Assignment of 6 pgs.).
- ☐ Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4695.

Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 21 day of August, 2002.

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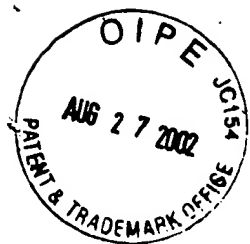
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

Adams, Matthew W.	Reg. No. 43,459
Albin, Loren D.	Reg. No. 37,763
Franklin, Kathleen L.	Reg. No. 47,574
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Johnson, Nancy A.	Reg. No. 47,266
Mueiting, Ann M.	Reg. No. 33,977
Provence, David L.	Reg. No. 43,022
Raasch, Kevin W.	Reg. No. 35,651
Sandberg, Victoria A.	Reg. No. 41,287

as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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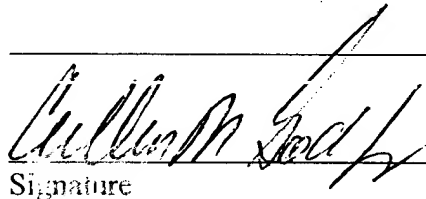
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignments from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System. Copies of the assignments are attached. The assignments have been or are concurrently being recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

BOARD OF REGENTS,
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS:



Signature

August 12, 2002
Date

Cullen M. Godfrey
Typed or Printed Name

Vice Chancellor and General Counsel
Title

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Stanley J. Watowich, Scott C. Weaver and Robert A. Davey, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Board of Regents, The University of Texas System ("Company"), a corporation of Texas, having its principal office at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, TX 78701, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

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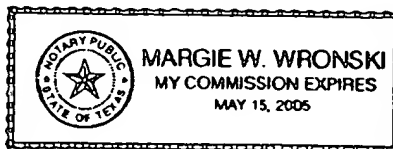
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

[Signature]
Name: Stanley J. Watowich
Address: 3778 Georgetown Street, Houston, TX 77005
Citizenship: Canada

7/30/02
Date

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Galveston) ss.



On this 30th day of July, 2002, before me personally appeared Stanley J. Watowich, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Name: Scott C. Weaver
Address: 3541 Foremast Drive, Galveston, TX 77554
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Scott C. Weaver, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

Name: Robert A. Davey
Address: 7302 Heards Lane, Apt. 718, Galveston, TX 77551
Citizenship: Australia

Date

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Robert A. Davey, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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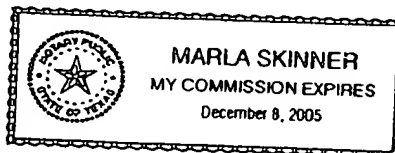
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On this 20 day of Dec 2001, before me personally appeared Scott C. Weaver, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Marla Skinner
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Name: Scott C. Weaver
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Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date

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On this 19th day of December 2001, before me personally appeared Scott C. Weaver, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

Name: Robert A. Davey
Address: 7302 Heards Lane, Apt. 718, Galveston, TX 77551
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